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Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136 for a <u>TWO-MONTH</u> extension of time for responding to the outstanding Office Action of January 11, 2006. The period for response is accordingly hereby extended to expire on **April 11, 2006**, by the filing herewith of a Petition for a two-month extension of time and payment of the required fee.

The required fee as established by 37 CFR §1.17(a), (b), (c) or (d) pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §41(a)(8) is: **\$225.00**. Authorization is hereby given to charge **Deposit Account No. 501874** in the amount of \$225 to cover this fee. **A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.**

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this petition to **Deposit Account No. 501874**.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 3, 2006

By:

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